RM ROCKWOOD INSIDER

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Stony Mountain

SHOUT OUT TO OUR BUSINESSES

We're grateful for the continued investment, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit shaping the RM of Rockwood. From local business expansions to new development opportunities, your confidence in our community strengthens our economy and enhances the services and amenities available to residents. Thank you to our business owners, developers, and partners for choosing to grow here. Your vision creates opportunity — and we look forward to building on that momentum together.

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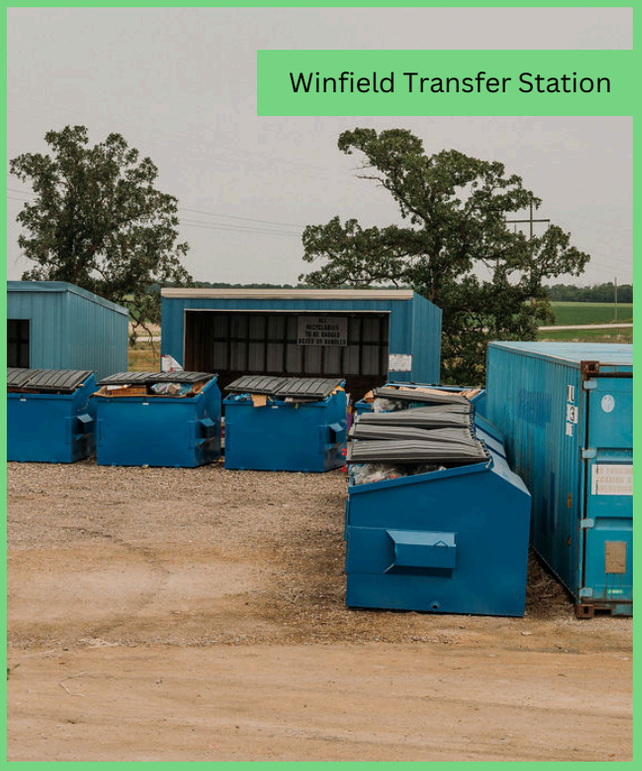
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SPRING "MUST-KNOWS"

Spring clean-up is underway in the RM of Rockwood, and residents are encouraged to take advantage of scheduled regular landfill and recycling services. Large items are not to be placed as curbside waste and residents are reminded to follow collection guidelines to ensure materials are accepted. The Teulon Landfill is open Friday- Sunday**.** Winfield Transfer Station is open Friday- Monday**.** Please ensure proper sorting of waste and recyclables to help keep operations running smoothly. Also remember that dumping waste in ditches or along roadways is not permitted and creates safety and drainage concerns. With communities located along active rail lines, residents are also reminded to exercise caution near tracks and be aware of railcar movement.



Winfield Transfer Station



Gravel road in the municipality



Work being done roadside

The RM of Rockwood - recognizing that frost, thaw, and potholes can make spring road conditions unpredictable at times - is rolling out the annual Spring Road and Gravel Program. The municipality owns and maintains approximately 982 km of roads, with maintenance needs varying by surface type. Of this network, approximately 45 km are paved, 844 km are graveled, and 93 km are unsurfaced. Residents can expect ongoing grading, gravel placement, dust control applications, patching, and pothole repairs throughout the season. Those wishing to have dust control applied can submit a request through the municipal office prior to the program's start. The municipality appreciates residents' patience and understanding as crews work to maintain safe and reliable road conditions.

Finally, with construction season underway, residents are encouraged to check permit requirements for decks, fences, sheds, culverts, and earth moving before starting work, as early conversations can help avoid delays later in the season.

60 YEARS OF WEED MANAGEMENT

The RM of Rockwood extends sincere congratulations to the Rockwood-Rosser, Stonewall & Teulon Weed District on celebrating its 60th anniversary. For six decades, the district has played an important role in supporting agriculture and land stewardship across the region through effective and responsible weed management. Their work helps protect the health and productivity of farmland, road allowances, and natural areas that are vital to our rural communities.

We thank the board members, staff, and partners—past and present—who have dedicated their time, knowledge, and effort to the success of the district. Their commitment has helped ensure the long-term sustainability. The RM of Rockwood is proud to recognize this milestone and looks forward to the continued work of the district in the years ahead.



Grosse Isle



Community of Gunton

WHY SOME PROJECTS HAPPEN NOW (AND OTHERS DON'T)

The RM of Rockwood Council takes a careful and thoughtful approach when reviewing municipal assets and planning projects, always keeping the best interests of residents in mind. Decisions about which projects move forward—and when—are influenced by a variety of factors. Larger initiatives often require outside funding or borrowing, which can add interest costs and long-term financial commitments. Smaller projects, meanwhile, can often be funded through reserves built over time, allowing the municipality to invest wisely without putting undue strain on the budget. Council balances community priorities, available resources, and fiscal responsibility to ensure taxpayer dollars are used effectively for the benefit of the entire community. By taking this comprehensive approach, the RM of Rockwood can plan for both immediate improvements and sustainable, long-term growth, making sure that the timing of each project aligns with the municipality's capacity and financial health.

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EMO- EMERGENCY PLANNING

Spring brings warmer weather, thawing snow, and sometimes unexpected storms or flooding. The RM of Rockwood encourages all residents to review their personal and household emergency plans to ensure everyone stays safe. Key steps include knowing evacuation routes, keeping emergency kits stocked with essentials, and having a reliable way to receive alerts and updates. Council and municipal staff are continually monitoring potential hazards, maintaining critical infrastructure, and coordinating with regional emergency services to respond quickly when needed. By preparing ahead and staying informed, residents can help protect themselves, their families, and their neighbours during any unexpected event.



Stony Mountain Fire hall

BE CONNECTED TO US

The RM of Rockwood encourages everyone to stay connected through our website, social media channels, and email notifications to ensure you continue to receive important updates and information. By following these digital channels, you can stay informed about services, events, and municipal news, even if mail delivery is disrupted. Be sure to sign-up for mass notifications on our website, www.rockwood.ca.



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